GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:755
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EXPLOITATION OF LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether contract labourers working in the factories in the country especially in Delhi are being severely exploited by the factory owners and the contractors;

(b) If so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) Whether the Government has framed any laws for the protection of the labourers against such exploitation, which are being violated by the contractors; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) : Complaints are received from time to time alleging exploitation of contract labour working in factories by the employers and contractors. In respect of such establishments, however, respective State Governments are the appropriate Government under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970, Factories Act, Industrial Disputes Act etc.

(b) & (c): The Central Government have enacted the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 with the objective to prevent exploitation of contract labour. Any violation of the Act and the rules framed thereunder are dealt with strictly in accordance with this law.

(d) : In order to check exploitation of contract labour, regular inspections are conducted and wherever any violations are detected, the defaulting employers/ contractors are prosecuted. The details of inspections conducted and prosecutions launched under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 in the Central Sphere during the last three years is annexed.

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The details of Inspections conducted & Prosecutions launched under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 in the Central Sphere during the last three years:

Sl. No.	Item	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	No. of inspections conducted	5970	4991	4550
2 .	No. of prosecutions launched	3453	3896	3356
3.	No. of convictions obtained	2188	2072	2018